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ALMA

Mr. McGough (Ore.) is beadle; Mr. Sexton (Ore.), sub-beadle.

Dec. 21. A Father and five Scholastics from the Chicago Province visited Alma.

At Xmas, 35 4th Year Fathers went out on supply. Fr. Dondero, who was ill, was the only exception.

Dec. 24. Fr. Sheerin returned from his book-buying expedition to Europe. Many dealers, such as Herder, were burned out and unable to replenish stocks. Books in Europe are more valuable than money. When Fr. Sheerin on his return to New York, saw a set of books selling for \$1,400 more than he paid for the set in Europe, he felt he had justified his personal expenses and passage money. The trip was a success. He was the first buyer from America in all places but Rome, but Rome.

In December, Mr. Plushkell spent more than three weeks at O'Connor's, with a broken thigh bone. He is now in the Alma Infirmary.

Jan. 3. Fr. Joseph O'Brien returned in time for his Canon Law class.

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Jan. 3. Br. McDermott, ill with pneumonia, was taken to a San Jose convalescent home. There was no vacancy at the hospital. The Bellarmine Fathers bring him Communion daily. Mr. Newport is acting Infirmaryman in his absence.

A new call-system with loud-speakers has been installed in all the halls. At present the microphone is in Fr. Minister's room. Eventually other microphones will be placed in Fr. Rector's room and in the refectory unit. Since there is 1/4 mile between the end rooms of the Rector's building and the refectory unit, no one doubts the usefulness of the new system.

Through one of our Chaplains we procured a phonograph recorder from the Army Surplus. It will be used for voice training.

LOYOLA UNIVERSITY

Jan. 26. Dedication of the two new Residence Halls: Ralph R. Huesman Hall, and Joseph A. Sullivan Hall.

Fr. Eyllenbosch expects to be in Tokyo by Aug. 16. He leaves Los Angeles at the close of the second semester.

Fr. Vaughan arranged for a local I.S.O. meeting at Loyola U.

Magr. O'Dwyer has engaged him to give a weekly course on Medical Ethics to Hospital Nuns. They will assemble in the auditorium at Queen of Angels Hospital.

Fr. Vaughan will attend the Inter-Faith Forum at Scotts Bluff, Nebraska, during the summer.

LOYOLA HIGH

A site for a Branch High School is being sought. It is hoped to start with the freshman year next September.

Donald Jones, a Junior, placed sixth in the National History Contest.

Fr. Lynch gave the year-end triduum to the Presentation Sisters in Our Lady of Loretto Parish.

During December, the Archdiocesan Sodality Ball, under Fr. Conway's direction, was held at the Pasadena Civic Auditorium.

Dec. 18. Two bus-loads of Sophomore Sodalists with Scholastics and Priests, enjoyed a day in the snow at Big Pines.

On Xmas morning at Blessed Sacrament Church, Fr. Von der Ahe was celebrant at the first Solemn High Mass ever to be televised.

Through Fr. Joseph Clark, Loyola High bought 500 folding chairs from the War-Surplus Department.

Fr. Gaffney coaches varsity baseball; Fr. Joseph Huesman, the junior varsity.

Jan. 1. The "Loyola Bowl" game for the C.Y.O. championship was played between two Mexican football teams. Our stadium and gymnasiums are constantly used by the C.Y.O., the deaf-mutes, Nisei Vets, and others. Loyola U uses the new gym for practice and most of its basketball games.

LOS GATOS

After six months at Los Gatos, studying English, Mr. Joaquin Lopez returned to El Salvador for his regency.

Jan. 12. Fr. Provincial gave a talk about the General Congregation. He delivered greetings from the Juniors and Novices in Turin and Roehampton.

Jan. 13. Br. Reinkey took over his new assignment in San Francisco. Br. Quirin is now in charge of the winery.

The old Juniorate Library has been converted into a classroom.

Jan. 2-4. Fr. Brusher attended the convention of the Pacific Coast Branch of the American Historical Association at Pomona College in Clermont.

Christmas Supplies

Fr. Brusher, Epiphany, S. F.

Fr. V. O'Sullivan, St. Agatha's, L. A.

Fr. St. Sure, Fresno.

Fr. Silva, Petaluma.

The Midnight Mass sung by Fr. St. Sure in the Fresno Cathedral, was broadcast.

A large shipment for Turin has been held up at Genoa for duty. They maintain the goods are too many to be a gift. Fr. Kelleher is seeking to get the shipment released. Future shipments will go to Vatican City.

At last the remaining pipes needed for the Novitiate Swimming Pool have been obtained. They are a gift, too! Five boilers came with them. A new central heating plant is intended.

SAN FRANCISCO

Dec. 29. Over 100 attended the Christmas party given by U.S.F. to our Jesuit Communities.

Fr. Peter Dunne flew to New York to deliver a luncheon address to the Catholic Historical Association in the Pennsylvania Hotel on Dec. 28.

Fr. Reinkey after many years at Los Gatos, has become refectorian at U.S.F.

Jan. 13. Dr. Henry Ford, Professor of Economics at U.S.F., died suddenly.

Ed McKeever, recently of Cornell and Notre Dame, is the new Head Football Coach.

Jan. 16. The International Relations Club sponsored the Town Hall Meeting of U.S.F. Speakers for the occasion were the British Consul, Rabbi White, and a speaker representing the Arabs.

Fr. Lloyd Burns has published a brochure with pictures and data of all Gold Stars of the High School. Of the 96 Stars, some 40 are also U.S.F. Gold Stars. The booklet has met with universal acclaim.

Fr. Harney is Director of the 1947 Summer School. Dates and courses will be announced later.

Jan. 26. The U.S.F. College Players, under the direction of Mr. James Gill, will start a four day run of "The Late George Apley."

Donald Creedon, U.S.F. student, was recently sworn in as a Judge of Rodeo, a town outside of Richmond.

BELLARMINE PREP

Sodality Moderators and Religious Teachers met at Bellarmine in December, to discuss the spiritual problems of our high schools. Mimeograph copies of the minutes will be sent to our schools.

The Dramatic Society is considering Fr. D. J. Kavanagh's "Golgotha" for its Lenten production.

The newly formed Alumni Society is holding monthly meetings, with over 100 present.

The band plays at all home basketball games. The attendance is so great that room is not available for all students and friends. A larger gym may be used for the big game with St. Mary's Prep.

Jan. 1. Over 300 made reservations for the dinner dance given by the Mothers to the Dads.

Fr. Gruye is arranging a public address system which will cover the various sections of the campus and the different buildings. The equipment was purchased from the government at a 70% saving.

The boxing team, under the direction of Julius Mendez, who has never lost an amateur or a professional fight, will stage a "Golden Gloves" tournament in February.

Jan. 17. The C.C.A.L. League presented Bellarmine with large and beautiful trophies for the 1946 championships in baseball, basketball and football.

The Sodalities formulated and answered a very practical questionnaire about "Personal Devotion to Mary." This was suggested at the Sodality Moderators' meeting.

Bellarmino's weekly Radio Guild program, Station KFJO, featured a plan for a Christian 1947. About 10 students take part. They have dramatized selections from the Bible, history, classical English authors.

SANTA CLARA

Jan. 12. Mission Santa Clara celebrated its 170th birthday.

Jan. 15. Dr. Philips Thomas, research engineer of the Westinghouse Electric Co., lectured in the University Auditorium on "Radar and Its Cousins." Faculty, students and general public were present. He gave an actual demonstration of the basic principles of radar, and told of its background and uses.

Jan. 18. Fr. Rector returned from the Boston meeting of the Commission of Liberal Arts Colleges of the JEA, and that of the Association of American Colleges.

"Pacific Pathways," a monthly pictorial magazine of the West, in December featured the history of Mission Santa Clara, with black and white, and colored photographs of the campus and chapel.

During the Xmas holidays, Fr. Corbett accompanied the basketball team on its trip north.

Fr. Copeland, who has finished most of his doctorate work and is preparing for the final exam and writing his thesis, has rejoined the faculty and will teach during the Spring Semester.

Fr. Henry Walsh is preparing a second edition of "Hallowed Were the Gold Dust Trails."

Fr. McMahon's mother received the cross "Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice" from Rome for her 20 years of service for the Sisters and the Clergy by her work at Mercy Hospital, San Diego. She has helped the hospital clear a debt of over \$1,000,000, and so has enabled the Sisters to extend charity to poor patients in the amount of \$100,000 yearly. His Excellency, Bishop Buddy obtained and conferred the award of the cross.

CHINA

On Xmas Eve, Fr. Wm. Ryan gave a radio talk on "Why Christmas" over Station XRRR of the Peiping B.C.

Oct. 15. The "Marine Lynx" arrived in Shanghai. Messrs. Clifford, Foley, Donohoe and Wong lodged at Zikawei for three weeks; Fr. Ryan, at Christ the King. The Scholastics helped in distributing UNRRR things to Shanghai Religious Communities. Mr. Wong had a happy time visiting his folks and old friends.

Nov. 2. Mr. Ryan and three Scholastics flew in a plane to Peiping. It was a free trip in a "C-47."

Nov. 6. Mr. Wong followed in a "C-45." Flying time 3½ hours.

Nov. 8. Class began at Maison Chabanel.

Dec 23. End of 7-week semester; 35 lessons covered; end of one out of 3 volumes. Number of language students, 14. Expect 6 more for second semester.

Mr. Ralph Brown had to drop out of the Long Retreat at Port Townsend.

Fr. Thornton expects to leave for China in February.

In April, Fr. Provincial will leave for China. Fr. Phillips will most likely go with him.

Fr. Bourret is absenting himself from Stanford for a quarter, during which time he is buying Army Surplus equipment for an engineering school in China.

Fr. Rouleau is busy in Rome finding and photographing documents in the Archives.

FR. CORNELIUS A. BUCKLEY, S.J.

1875 —Dec. 17, b. in San Francisco, of Dennis Buckley and Elizabeth Linehan.

1892 —Jun. 9, admitted by Fr. Imoda.

1892-94—Novice, Los Gatos.

1894 —Jul. 31, Vows (Fr. Giacobbi).

1894-96—Junior, Los Gatos.

1896-98—Teacher, S. F.

1898-01—Philosophy, Spokane.

1901-05—Teacher, S. F.

1905-07—Theology, Rome.

1907-09—Theology, Hastings.

1908 —Jul. 26, ordained in Ireland.

1909-10—Teacher, Los Gatos.

1910-11—Dean in San Francisco.

1911-12—Tship, Poughkeepsie.

1913 —Last Vows.

1912-22—Dean at Santa Clara.

1922-24—Teacher, Los Gatos.

1924-26—Principal, S.I.H.

1926-35—Teacher, U.S.F.

1935-36—Censor Liborum.

1936-46—Regent, U.S.F. Law.

1947 —Jan. 20, Died, S. F.

Fr. Buckley was a well educated man, both in secular and religious subjects. He was an excellent teacher, and a very popular confessor. In 1946 he heard 18,000 confessions.

He used to voice his disapproval of the training which the Juniorate was giving. He did this once too often, for the Provincial, Fr. Francis Dillon in 1922, sent him to Los Gatos to remedy the situation.

He wrote the Historia Domus of St. Ignatius for many years, in which he manifested wonderful taste and facility in Latin. The only difficulty was to get the report on time. He was usually one to two years late. Strange to tell,

he was up to date, when death called him.

He was also a faithful examiner in the Junior Clergy Examinations. It was only needful to watch his confession schedule, so that he would not be obliged to absent himself from his box.

On Jan. 8, he had to go to hospital. Due to some seizure he was unconscious for some time. Then he began to improve. On Jan. 19 and 20, he was cheerful, sat up, and even walked a bit. At 9:30 p.m. on Jan. 20, a convulsion came on him, and in less than a quarter of an hour, he was dead. He died at Notre Dame Hospital, San Francisco, 72 years in age, 55 in the Society.

VARIA

Fr. Kern's accident in November. Between Brawley and Calexico, the steering mechanism on the car suddenly refused to function. He was going about 50 miles an hour. The car swerved at a sharp angle, turned two complete somersaults into a deep irrigation ditch, and was completely demolished. Luckily Fr. Kern escaped with a broken collar bone, a slight concussion, and a few superficial cuts and bruises. He was laid up just two weeks. He thanks his Guardian Angel, as he was thrown out of the car before it made its final crash though he made a couple of turns inside it, before he came out.

Tertians in Lent.

Fr. Brown, St. Ignatius, S. F.
Fr. Curran, Santa Barbara.
Fr. Doherty, Holy Family, S. J.
Fr. Fahy, S. F. Hospital.
Fr. Gordon, St. Ignatius, S. F.
Fr. Graham, St. Joseph's.
Fr. Humphreys, Bl. Sacrament.
Fr. Maring, San Diego Cath.

Mission Band Dates

Jan. 12-19—Phoenix Mission.
Jan. 22-31, St. Peter & Paul, S. F.
Feb. 2-11, Nov., Holy Family, S. J.
Feb. 4-6, Our Lady of Peace, S. D.
Feb. 12-14, Mt. St. Mary's, L. A.
Feb. 23-Mar. 2. Mission Oxnard.
Mar. 4-12, St. Mary's, San Jose.
Mar. 16-23, Miss., Epiphany, S. F.
Mar. 30-Apr. 6, Miss., Tulare.

Fr. Stack has been assigned to Laymen Retreats in Los Angeles. He left El Retiro on Jan. 24. On that day, Fr. Maher replaced him at El Retiro.

Fr. Pena's address is 428 S. 5th St., El Centro. He does not live at his Mexican Church, but with the local pastor. He has 480 sq. mi. to cover. His temporary chapel is a quonset hut. His Last Vows were taken in Calexico,

which is 10 mi. from El Centro.

Fr. Henaghan's address: Michael Henaghan, Instituto de Ciencias, Tolsa 274, Guadalajara, Jal., MEXICO.

He is teaching English. In the evening after school, he walks with some of his pupils and improves his Spanish. He sang his Midnight Mass at Xmas in a refuge for homeless newsboys and abandoned street boys. A tiny hall was used. At the second Mass, the singing was accompanied with castanets, home-made tamborines and cymbals and a nickelodeon player-piano. During the consecration, the "Miserere" from "Il Trovatore" with all these musical trimmings was rendered. Some woman banged on something like a skillet. After the Last Gospel, when he thought it was at last all over, a life-sized Infant was thrust into his arms, which all came to kiss. Two little girls, dressed as angels, stood on either side of him and swung asphyxiating thuribles. Shepherdesses shook crooks on which were bells. "William Tell" was coaxed from the ancient organ, and the skillet "went to town."

Fr. Callahan spends most of his mornings until 1 p.m., poring over dusty documents in the Archives of the Sacred Congregation for Religious. Fr. Creusen got him this favor. The work is in preparation for his dissertation. His health is fine. Food adequate. A certain amount of heat is in the house. But California next summer looks good.

A new Suburban DeSoto has been given to our Santa Barbara Parish. It is the most striking car in town or out.

The Solemn High Mass at Blessed Sacrament on Xmas morning was broadcast by sound and television to the Veteran Hospitals in Los Angeles. Shots were taken of the choir, of the Ministers, of the preacher. The takes went up to Mt. Wilson, where they were amplified and relayed to the 500 patients. This is the first televisioning of a High Mass.

DEATHS

Jan. 20. Fr. C. A. Buckley, S. F.
Dec. 29. Fr. Edw. Sullivan, former Canon Law teacher at Alma.
Fr. Lynch's mother.
Fr. Conneally's uncle.
Mr. Daniel O'Sullivan's mother.
Fr. Grisez's brother, Charles.

Exivere

Br. Anthony Moreno, Temp. Coad.
Mr. Armond Geiser, 4th yr. regent.